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SUBJ: BELGRADE NONALIGNED CONFERENCE: DAY V - CONFERENCE DELAYED  
BY DISPUTE OVER "NON-INTERFERENCE"

1. SUMMARY. BELGRADE CONFERENCE MOVED INTO AN UNSCHEDULED SIXTH DAY, PRIMARILY BECAUSE DELEGATES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON A NAM POSITION REGARDING NON-INTERFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. CONFERENCE GENERAL DEBATE (SEPTTEL) ENDED LATE AFTERNOON JULY 29 WITH THE AIR OF RESTRAINT THAT HAS MORE OR LESS CHARACTERIZED THE DEBATE THUS FAR BECOMING FRAYED BY TENDENTIOUS STATEMENTS BY CUBA AND OTHERS. PLENARY SESSION TO APPROVE DRAFT DECLARATION SET FOR MIDNIGHT JULY 29/30 WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE NEITHER POLITICAL NOR ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HAD FINISHED ITS WORK. MINISTERS WILL NOW MEET AT 10 AM JULY 30 TO APPROVE DRAFT DECLARATION AND TO DEBATE THE CENTRAL QUESTION OF "NON-INTERFERENCE" --  
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BUCKED UP TO THEM FOR DECISION BY A DEADLOCKED POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

3. POLITICAL COMMITTEE. POLITICAL COMMITTEE ENDED ITS WORK AT 2 AM JULY 30. ITS WORKING GROUP ON AFRICA CONTINUED TO DRAFT ON INTO THE NIGHT, REPORTEDLY IMPLEMENTING A SUGGESTION BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JAIPAL (INDIA) THAT IT

FINESSE SOME ISSUES BY SIMPLY INCLUDING WITHOUT COMMENT THE FULL TEXTS OF ALL THE KHARTOUM OAU SUMMIT RESOLUTIONS. THE AFRICAN GROUP ALSO, ACCORDING TO LIBERIAN DELEGATE KAMARA, AGREED TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL BY LIBERIA AND OTHERS TO SOFTEN CRITICIZING WESTERN COUNTRIES BY NAME FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

4. KAMARA AND INDONESIAN DELEGATE SUMARIO BOTH TOLD USUN OFFICER EARLY JULY 30 THAT POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAD, IN THE END, FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT ONLY ON ONE ITEM--NON-INTERFERENCE (PARA 18). CHAIRMAN JAIPAL REPORTEDLY HAD SUGGESTED TO THE COMMITTEE THAT THE CONTENTIOUS PARAGRAPH SIMPLY BE DROPPED. ANGOLA, MADAGASCAR AND ETHIOPIA HAD OBJECTED, INSISTING THAT A REVISED STATEMENT ON NON-INTERFERENCE BE ADOPTED WHICH WAS LESS EVEN-HANDED THAN WAS THE JULY 24 YUGOSLAV DRAFT. THE IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN MOST VOCAL IN ARGUING FOR A BALANCED FORMULATION ALONG THE LINES OF THE COMPROMISE REACHED AT KHARTOUM. NIGER HAD PROPOSED A TEXT CRITICIZING INTERFERENCE ONLY WHEN IT WAS "DESTABILIZING." CUBA WANTED A TEXT ABSOLVING "SUPPORT FROM ONE NAM STATE TO ANOTHER" FROM CRITICISM. OTHER FORMULATIONS SOUGHT TO MAKE DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN "INTERFERENCE ON BEHALF OF LIBERATION STRUGGLES" AND INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF ESTABLISHED STATES." (COMMENT: ASKED HOW THE HARD FOUGHT KHARTOUM SUMMIT COMPROMISE ON NON-INTERFERENCE COULD NOW BE

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CHALLENGED BY LESSER OFFICIALS FROM AFRICAN STATES, LIBERIA'S KAMARA NOTED THAT "SOME HEADS OF STATE AT KHARTOUM AGREED WITH TONGUES IN CHEEK--AND NOW THEY SEND DIFFERENT INSTRUCTIONS.")

5. AT 2 AM JULY 30 THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AGREED TO BUCK THE NON-INTERFERENCE ITEM TO MINISTERS FOR DECISION AND CALLED IT QUILTS. (IF THE MINISTERS NOW SHOULD DECIDE IN THE MANNER WHICH CONTRADICTS KHARTOUM, OF COURSE, THEN THE SECTION ON AFRICA ENDORSING THE KHARTOUM DECISIONS MUST GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARDS--PROVIDED ANYONE IS STILL ABLE TO STAY AWAKE.)

6. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WAS STILL WORKING AS OF 4:30 AM JULY 30, PLODDING THROUGH DRAFTS UPDATING THE NAM'S PROGRAM OF ACTION. THE COMMITTEE REPORTEDLY HAS ALSO SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN ATTEMPTING TO THRASH OUT A COMMON NAM POSITION ON ENERGY. PRESS ACCOUNTS EMPHASIZE NAM CRITICISM OF "MONOPOLISTIC GREAT POWERS" WHO SEEK TO PREVENT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OBTAINING ACCESS TO NUCLEAR POWER.  
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